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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT HASSAN ON FRIDAY THE 12TH AUGUST 1904.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. Syed Amir Hassan, Senior Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
" C. A. Mahadeva Sastri, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
" K. Mathan, B.A., General Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District.
" B. Ramaswamaiya, Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District.
" C. Appadurai Mudaliar, Assistant Surgeon, Hassan District.
" M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan and Kadur Districts.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshmi Narasimha Iyengar.
" Keni Mahadevappa.
" S. Srikantaiya.
" Gurulinge Gowda.
" Nanjanna.
" Tirunaraniengar.
Mr. Mahalinge Gowda.
" Abdulla Sab.
" Suryanarayana Chetty.
" Kencharaya Shetti.
" H. Dasappa.

ABSENT.

Mr. W. L. Crawford.
" Aigur Malle Gowda.
" Koneri Rama Chetti.
" Gowda Padma Chetti.
Mr. Habibulla Sab.
" K. Thammaiya.
" N. Venkataramaiya.

I. Read statement of incomplete works under District Funds and Local Funds General for 1903-04.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that needful contributions from Local Funds General be applied for.

II. Read a schedule of rates for District Fund works prepared in accordance with para 91 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the rates provided for in the schedule be revised as necessity arises.

III. *Read the following* :—

1. The Resoluton of the Hassan District Board at their meeting held on 4th June 1904, on the question of opening an indigenous hospital or a regular Local Fund dispensary at Grama in the Hassan Taluk and Harnhalli in the Arsikere Taluk.
2. Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 10 dated 11th July 1904, submitting copy of the resolution of the Hassan Taluk Board at their meeting held on 11th July 1904 to the effect that an indigenous dispensary be established at Grama temporarily.
3. General Assistant Comissioner's docket No. 27, dated 27th July 1904, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Arsikere Taluk Board at their meeting held on 16th July 1904 to the effect that an indigenous hospital may be established at Harnhalli.
4. Secretary's docket No. 684-35-1—L. B., dated 26—27th July 1904, inviting attention to the reply of Government on Subject No. 326 of the Proceedings of the Dasara Representative Assembly for 1903, regarding the question of opening a dispensary at Grama.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the Harnhalli Union Panchayat is stated by the General Assistant Commissioner to have been consulted by the Arsikere Taluk Board prior to their resolution dated 16th July 1904, read above, an indigenous hospital be established at Harnhalli and that as to the establishment of a dispensary at Grama, the question be referred back to the Hassan Taluk Board for a resolution on the subject after consulting the Union Panchayat of Grama which does not appear to have been done.

IV. Read Secretary's docket No. 682-36-1—L. B., dated 26—27th July 1904, requesting that Subject No. 332 of the Proceedings of the Mysore Dasara Representative Assembly for 1903, regarding the proposal to extend the road from Settihalli to Kattaya as far as Hole-Narsipur, the same being continued on the bund of the North Channel, Sriramadevar Dam, as far as Channarayapatna-Narsipur road, may be placed for the consideration of the District Board.

Resolution.—The Board recognise the necessity of the proposed project and resolve that considering the present straitened condition of the finances of the Board it will not be possible to provide funds for the same for some years to come.

V. Read Government Proceedings No. 457-65-3—L. B. Cir. 2, dated 19—20th July 1904, requesting that the resolution of the District Board with the President's opinion may be submitted regarding Subject No. 65 of the Proceedings of the Mysore Dasara Representative Assembly on the question of metalling the tops of tank bunds over which District Funds roads run, the funds for the work being allotted by the District Boards concerned.

Resolution.—The Board recognises the necessity of metalling the tops of bunds of some of the tanks over which District Fund roads run and resolve that funds for the work of metalling the bunds be provided annually in order of urgency having regard to the resources of the Board in each year.

VI. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 3331—35-P., dated 11th July 1904, requesting a report as to whether the District and Municipal Boards are willing to pay the Plague clerk, if the ordinary Local Fund and Municipal establishment of the President's office cannot be made to attend to Plague work also, which is part of their legitimate duties.

Read also a list of duties devolving on the Plague clerk, submitted by the District Plague Officer, Hassan.

Resolution.—Considering that the duties of the Plague clerk are heavy, resolved that the same cannot be transferred to the Local Fund and Municipal Branch without an additional clerk being sanctioned for the President's office.

Resolved further that the finances of the Board do not admit of meeting the cost of the Plague clerk as proposed by the Senior Surgeon.

VII. Read correspondence ending with General Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 242, dated 28th July 1904, regarding the proposal to take up a portion of the musafirkhana at Channarayapatna for purposes of the annachattram and construct a new chattram on the vacant site adjoining the musafirkhana.

Read also the resolution of the Channarayapatna Taluk Board, dated 20th July 1904, on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board has no objection to the new annachattram being built adjoining the eastern face of the musafirkhana as shown in plan D dated 12th August 1903, submitted by the Amildar of Channarayapatna Taluk.

VIII. Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 311, dated 4th August 1904, regarding the question of prohibiting the occupation of musafirkhanas in the district by other than *bona fide* travellers.

Resolution.—Resolved that a General Circular be issued by the President drawing the attention of Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of the district to the fact that musafirkhanas should be primarily reserved for the use of travellers.

IX. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 13, dated 11th July 1904, regarding the necessity of employing a sweeper for the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Dudda, as it has been found inconvenient for one sweeper now attached to the musafirkhana at Dudda to look after the travellers' bungalow also.

Resolution.—Resolved that the sweeper now attached to the Musafirkhana at Dudda be transferred on the same pay to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at that place and that a separate sweeper be entertained for the musafirkhana on Rs. 4 per mensem.

X. Read Government Proceedings No. 773-8—L. B. 6-04, dated 29th July 1904, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Hassan District Board for 1904-05.

Resolution.—Recorded with the remark that the omission pointed out by Government in para 6 of the proceedings read above be brought to the notice of the Finance Committee for information and attention.

XI. The question of allowing mileage to members of the Taluk and District Boards under para 22 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation was next taken up.

Resolution.—Resolved that four annas per mile be allowed to non-official members of the District Board for journeys to attend meetings of the Board and return therefrom in accordance with para 22 of the Rules under Local Boards Regulation.

XII. Read the following papers for the information of the Board:—

1. Government Proceedings No. 4711-19—L. F. 320-96, dated 4th June 1904, sanctioning the proposal for the permanent retention of Work Inspectors in the Revenue Department, and prescribing certain qualifications for men already in service and those to be hereafter entertained as Work Inspectors.

2. Government Proceedings No. 3366-75—L. F. 105-03, dated 5th March 1904, laying down certain lines on which the District Fund Administration Reports are to be drawn up and prescribing certain forms therefor.

3. Government Proceedings No. 818-27-23-2—L. B., dated 1st August 1904, stating that Amrut Mahal bulls found unserviceable before the expiry of 10 years should be sold in public auction in the same way as those mentioned in Government Proceedings No. 4015-24—L. F. 32-02, dated 20th April 1904.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XIII. Read letters from Messrs. Gowda Padmasetty, Koneri Ramashetty, K. Thammaiya and a telegram from Mr. W. L. Crawford expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XIV. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held at 4 P. M., on Monday the 26th September 1904, for the purpose of passing the District Fund Administration Report for the year 1903-04.

P. R. W. WETHERALL, *President.*